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For: ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A STRAIN ELEMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, Applicants hereby elect claims 18-30 for continued examination, without traverse. Examination of the elected claims on the merits is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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